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-POPE BENEDICT XVI'S LAST WORDS

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME5:30 pm † Philippe & † Martha Nguyen
(Vigil)

8:00 am † Lou Irao

11:00 am † Jack Cloward

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 16 Weekday

9:00 am † David Motherway

Tue, Jan 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions

Wed, Jan 18 Weekday

8:00 am † Emmanuel Najor

Thu, Jan 19 Weekday

8:00 am † Ralph Reveles

Fri, Jan 20 Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr

8:00 am Sp Int Kaila Ah Moo

Sat, Jan 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am † Joan Boeman

5:30 pm † Harold & † Annette Maher

(Vigil)

Sun, Jan 22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † William Smirniotis

11:00 am † Robert Lloyd Kienke, Sr.

5:30pm For the People of the Parish

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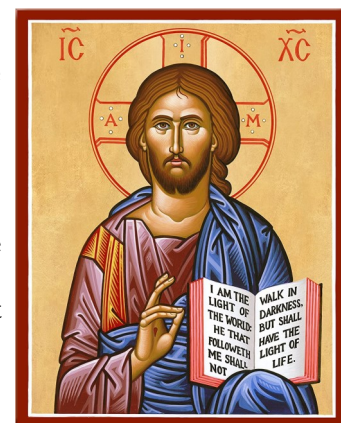
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

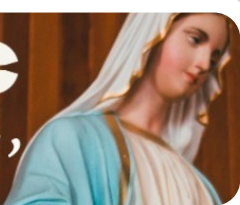
If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.



OUR LADY
FULL OF GRACE,
Pray for us!



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jan 15 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be serving a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center on Sunday, January 15. The menu consists of 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, 2 sausages, eggs and fruit for \$10.00. Biscuits will also be available for \$5. Coffee, milk and orange juice will be provided.

Jan 22 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951

All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

Jan 29 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

Enjoy freshly baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts. To pre-order bread loaves, go to page 5.

Allergies

The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR JAN 15 - JAN 22

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tue: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thu: Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Heb 8: 6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

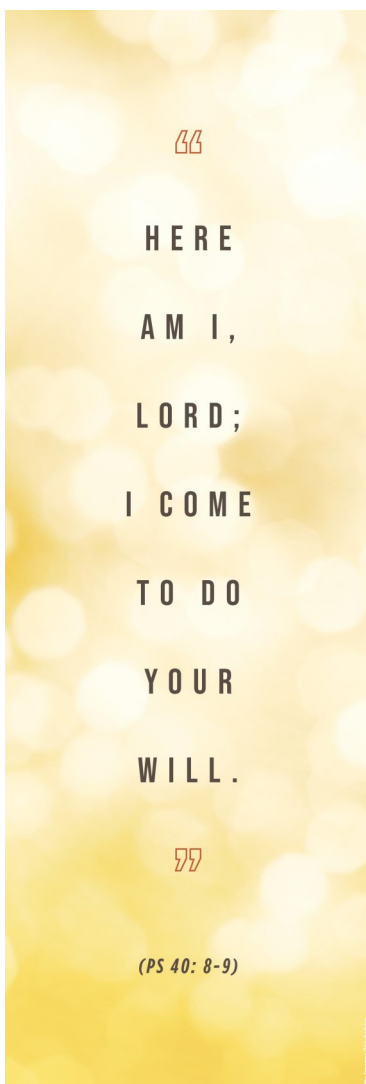
Mass readings:

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

GROW: I'm not sure I've ever seen a dove close up. The dove is a powerful symbol for Jews and Christians alike, representing love and a deep sense of peace. The dove has special significance for Christians, as a sign of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him ... He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." The Baptist further testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. The catechism (701) reminds us that John the Baptist not only paved the way for Jesus, but for all of us who followed: "The Spirit comes down and remains in the purified hearts of the baptized." Through our baptism, we can follow in the footsteps of John the Baptist by telling others about Jesus. The Holy Spirit will give us what we need in order to become messengers of love and peace to those we encounter.



GO: During his 1988 campaign, President George H.W. Bush used the phrase "a thousand points of light" to describe volunteers "spread like stars throughout the nation, doing good." This phrase

came to mind as I listened to the reading from Isaiah, in which the Lord vows to make Israel "a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." John the Baptist baptizes with water to prepare the people for Jesus' coming. As we settle into the dark days of winter, today's readings challenge us to become points of light to others, leading them to Christ. How we do that will differ for each of us – praying for others, visiting an elderly relative, writing that letter we've been putting off. We may not be prophets like Isaiah and John the Baptist, but we have the gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to inspire us.

PRAY: "Dear Jesus, as you led the Wise Men to you by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to you by the light of faith. Help us to desire you as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from you. May we, like them, have something to give you when we appear before you. Amen."

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Deacon Sawaya
(858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance.

Please contact
Fr. Lauro Minimo or
Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANointing of the Sick

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

REST IN PEACE POPE BENEDICT XVI 1927-2022

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 15th KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will go to charities. We'll see you there!

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Adult Confirmation CLASSES

Catholic adults, 18 years of age and older, who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare for Confirmation via Zoom. There will be six Monday sessions from 7:00pm - 8:30pm February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3. Plan now to set aside these dates and times! For more info please contact Lissa at (619) 466-5656 or lhutcheson@olg-church.org.

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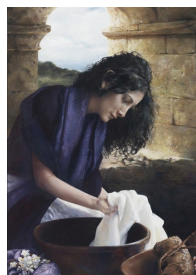
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Women's Retreat: Women of the Bible and the Spirit of God



The women of Guardian Angels Church invite the women of OLG to join them on **Jan 27- 29** at Prince of Peace Abbey, 650 Benet Hill Rd., Oceanside, 92054 for a quiet weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and renewal of faith. Mary Szymanski will present an insightful picture of some of the women we read about in both the Old and New Testaments. The cost is \$250.00 which covers your room and all meals, including Friday dinner (if you arrive by 6:00 pm) through Sunday lunch. There are double and single rooms - singles are limited and are on a first come, first served basis (a \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your space).

For more information, contact Mary Szymanski at 619-504-9483 or Elsa O'Loughlin at 619-917-6079.

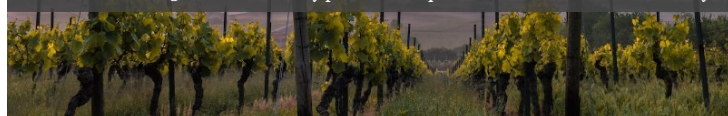
A Time for Mercy

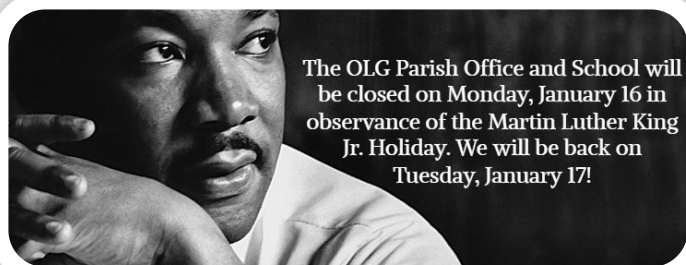
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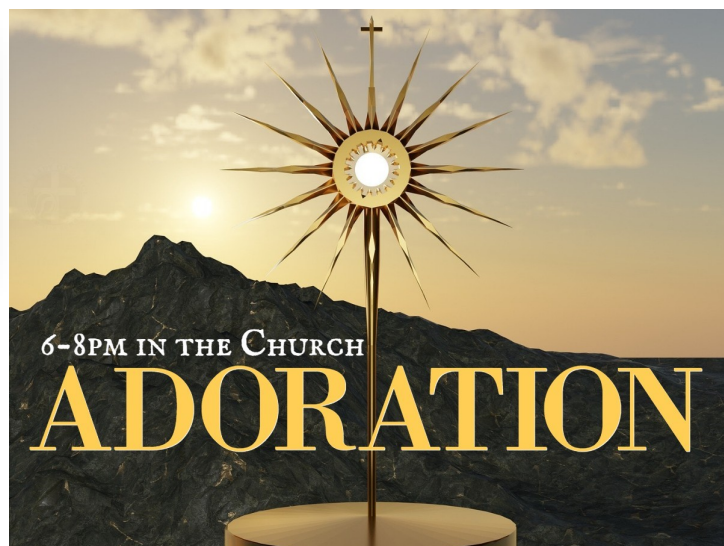


The OLG Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will be back on Tuesday, January 17!

Activities for Middle School Youth



More information to follow! Please visit our Church website for registration forms.



We will now be having a weekly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament **EVERY WEDNESDAY from 6-8pm.** Let us gather as one community of faith with our Eucharistic Lord and ask Him for the grace of more holy vocations!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

Griselda Albanez	Angelina Jones
Heriberto Albanez	Behnam Kazemi
Michael Andreoli	Lynda Kimsey
Gabriela Alvarenga	Lily Klavins
Marvin Alvarenga	Nora Klavins
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Chris Cohan	Rosalie Muns
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Luzanne Coyne	Elizabeth Philipp
Barbara Cyr	Madeline Pospichal
Marge Deibert	Leslie Roberts
Steve Duggins	Charisse Rola
Melanie Fox	Danny Rubio
Herm Freeh	David Schultheis
Dawn Garofalo	Karen Scott
Anthony Gazzola	Linda Scott
Patricia Gonzales	Ana Smith
Mark Habina	Vicki Stumpf
Angela Harbin	Dale Swan
Susan Hori	Christian Valdez
Aida Inocencio	Kyle Wollett
Richard Jensen	

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Bread

SUNDAY

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center.
We'll see you there!

Save the Date for Bread Sunday!

Enjoy freshly baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts on **Sunday, January 29** after the 8am and 11am Masses in the Parish Center! Order forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Online ordering is no longer available. See you there!

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**Dec 20, 2022 - Dec 26, 2022****\$44,159.39**

Plate	\$5,698.97
Envelopes	\$34,364.92
Online Giving	\$4,095.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	30
\$5.01 - \$10.00	50
\$10.01 - \$25.00	144
\$25.01 - \$50.00	117
\$50.01 - \$100.00	71
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	30
\$500.01 - Over	8

Total Contributing Households**459**

Building Fund	\$4,276.00
Food Pantry	\$1,047.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$935.00
School – Greatest Need	\$1,445.00
School – Tuition Assistance Donation	\$275.00

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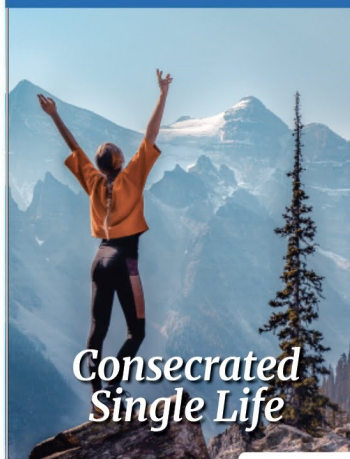
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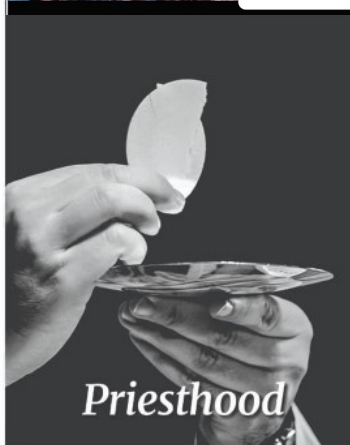
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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

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 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

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FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
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 Our Hands



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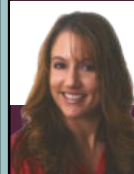
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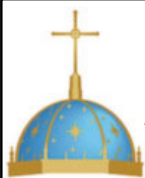
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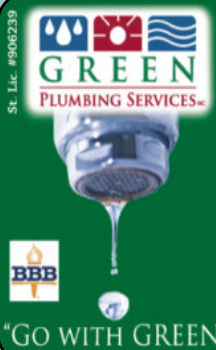


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